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Cardwell, Chang, Marshall, Nohr, Stone, Sumida, Viola, and Wallace Appointed as Per Diem Judges

Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon appointed William Cardwell, Valerie Chang, Richard A. Marshall, Katharine M. Nohr, Peter T. Stone, Clyde E. Sumida, Matthew J. Viola, and William Wallace, III as per diem judges for the District Court of the First Circuit (O'ahu). Their terms are effective from Sept. 27, 2002 to Sept. 26, 2003. Moon further designated Marshall, Nohr, Viola, and Wallace as district family judges of the District Family Court of the First Circuit.

Cardwell, a former partner with Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright, received his law degree from Boat Hall at the University of California, Berkeley. Chang previously served as a hearing officer for Hawai'i special education cases and is currently a sole practitioner in private practice. She received her law degree from the University of California at Davis School of Law.

Marshall, who is a sole practitioner in private practice, previously served with the state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs as an administrative hearings officer. He received his law degree from Hastings College of the Law. Nohr is currently vice president of Miyagi, Nohr & Myhre, a law corporation, and is also an arbitrator for the Court Annexed Arbitration Program involving personal injury matters. She received her law degree from the Utah College of Law.

Stone is the chief operating officer and legal counsel for U. Yamane, Limited, a commercial real estate firm. He received his law degree from Hastings College of the Law. Sumida, who received his degree from The George Washington University National Law Center, is vice president and general counsel for The Queen's Health Systems.

Viola is a graduate of Stanford Law School. He is a partner in the firm Simons & Viola, where he represents employees in state and federal courts. Wallace is an associate professor of history at Brigham Young University-Hawai'i and is also in private practice. He is a graduate of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at BYU in Provo, Utah.

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